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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Wilkins House (formerly Australian Embassy, now
Peruvian Embassy) (DC-276)

STRUCTURE

1700 Massachusetts Ave., N.W. Brick with limestone facing, horizontal rustication on ground floor, smooth-faced ashlar above, three-part facade, 24'-6" (three-bay Massachusetts Ave. facade) x 38'-2" (three-bay diagonal entrance facade joining other two elevations) x 43' (three-bay 17th St. facade)

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(DC-276)

four stories, flat roof, arched entrance with balcony above, Italian Renaissance Revival style, interior has English Jacobean motifs. Built 1909-10; J. H. de Sibour, architect; roof balustrade, removed. 1 ext. photo (1970), 6 int. photos (1970), 1 ext. photocopy (c. 1915), photocopy of drawing (1909), photocopy of plan (1972); 18 data pages (1970-73), JCL III.

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